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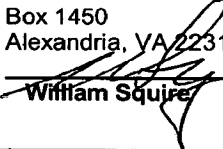
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Sir:


This paper is in response to an Office Action dated July 15, 2004 stating that Figs. 13-17 are not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawing in the specification requiring amendment to the specification. These drawing figures do not belong in this application and their submission was an error. Enclosed herewith is a copy of two sheets of formal drawing, Figs. 13-17, marked in red ink deleting these figures. Applicant respectfully requests that these figures be deleted from the above entitled application as marked in red ink. Please note the attorney address has changed to 5 Becker Farm Road. Please correct the PTO records.

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